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Educational Background

- 1988 Ph.D. Political Science (Specialization: Canadian Politics, Public Admin./Policy), Queen's University at Kingston, Canada
Forest Policies in Canada: Resource Constraints and Political Conflicts in Canada's Forest Sector (Supervisor: Dr. Richard Simeon)
- 1983 M.A. Political Science (Specialization: Canadian Politics, Political Theory), University of British Columbia, Canada
The Historical Development of Intergovernmental Relations in British Columbia. (Supervisor: Dr. Donald Blake)
- 1979 B.Soc.Sci (Hons.) Political Science (Specialization: Comparative Politics, International Relations), University of Ottawa, Canada
The Dialectics of Chinese Educational Policy 1949-1967 (Supervisor: Dr. William Badour)
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Employment History at Academic Institutions

- January 2002 - Current Burnaby Mountain Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University
- September 1999 - Current Full Professor, Political Science, Simon Fraser University
- September 1994 - August 1999 Associate Professor, Political Science, Simon Fraser University
- September 1991 - August 1994 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Simon Fraser University
- September 1989 - August 1991 Assistant Professor (Limited Term), Political Science, Simon Fraser University
- September 1988 - August 1989 Visiting Lecturer, Political Science, University of Victoria
- January 1986 - August 1988 Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, Queen's University
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Other Employment History

- 1980 - 1982 Print and Electronic Media Journalist, British Columbia
- 1976 - 1977 Print Journalist, Northwest Territories

Current Research Interests

Analyzing Public Policy Capacity in Canada

Administrative Styles in Canada: Sub and Cross-National Variations and Contexts
[public administration, Canada, provincial politics, public policy, comparative politics]

Policy Analysis in Canada
[public management, governance, Canada, public policy, public administration]

Time and Policy Analysis: Path Dependency, Process Tracing and Narratology in the Policy Sciences

Mapping Policy Networks: An Empirical Evaluation of Policy Subsystems in Canada
[Canada, Public Policy, Policy Networks, Policy Subsystems]

Multi-Level, Multi-Round, Multi-Arena Decision-Making: Evidence and Experience in Canada
[public policy, decision-making]

Post-Staples Political Economy in Canada

Completed Works

Books

Canadian Natural Resource and Environmental Policy: Political Economy and Public Policy (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2005) SECOND EDITION - with Melody Hessing and Tracy Summerville

Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems SECOND EDITION Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2003 - with M. Ramesh

In Search of Sustainability: British Columbia Forest Policy in the 1990s (with J. Wilson, J. Rayner, G. Hoberg and B. Cashore) Vancouver: UBC Press 2001

The Political Economy of Canada: An Introduction (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1999) SECOND EDITION with M. Ramesh and A. Netherton

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Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1995) - with M. Ramesh

The Political Economy of Canada: An Introduction (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1992) - with M. Ramesh

Edited Books

De-regulation and its Discontents: Rewriting the Rules in Asia (London: Edward Elgar, 2006) with M. Ramesh

Executive Styles in Canada: Cabinet Structures and Leadership Practices in Canadian Government Toronto: University of Toronto Press/Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 2005 - with L. Bernier and K. Brownsey

Designing Government: From Instruments to Governance (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005) - with Margaret Hill and Pearl Eliadis

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The Real Worlds of Canadian Politics: Policy and Process in Canadian Political Life (Fourth Edition) co-edited with Robert Campbell and Leslie Pal (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2004) Assisted by Karen Lohead, Andrea Migone, Sam Bottomley and Russell Williams

Canadian Forest Policy: Adapting to Change (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001)

The Provincial State in Canada: Politics in the Provinces and Territories (Peterborough: Broadview, 2001) with K. Brownsey

The Puzzles of Power: Introductory Readings in Political Science (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1998) - SECOND EDITION - with David Laycock

Innovation Systems in A Regional Context: The North American Experience (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1998) - with R. Anderson, T. Cohn, J. Day and C. Murray

Policy Studies in Canada: The State of the Art (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996) - with Laurent Dobuzinskis and David Laycock

The Puzzles of Power: Introductory Readings in Political Science (Toronto: Copp Clark Longman, 1994) - with David Laycock

The Provincial State: Politics in Canada's Provinces and Territories (Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman, 1992) - with K. Brownsey

Refereed Articles

"How Big is a Policy Network? An Assessment Utilizing Data from Canadian Royal Commissions 1970-1996" in Review of Policy Research Vol 23, 2006 with Anthony Maragna

"Globalization and Governance Capacity: Explaining Divergence in National Forest Programmes as Instances of "Next-Generation" Regulation in Canada and Europe in Governance 19(2) 2006 pp. 251-275 (with Jeremy Rayner)

"Globalisation and The Choice of Governing Instruments: The Direct, Indirect and Opportunity Effects of Internationalization" with M. Ramesh in International Public Management Journal 2006 Vol 9(2) 175 - 194

"Convergence and Divergence in 'New Governance Arrangements': Evidence from European Integrated Natural Resource Strategies" in Journal of Public Policy Volume 26, Issue 02, August 2006, pp 167-189 with Jeremy Rayner

"Understanding the Historical Turn in the Policy Sciences: A Critique of Stochastic, Narrative, Path Dependency and Process-Sequencing Models of Policy-Making over Time " in Policy Sciences 39(1) 1-18 2006 with Jeremy Rayner

"Assessing Instrument Mixes Through Program/Agency Level Data: Methodological Issues in Contemporary Implementation Research" for Review of Policy Research Vol 23 (1), 2006 pp. 129-152 with J. Kim and P. Weaver

"Policy Divergence as a Response to Weak International Regimes: The Formulation and Implementation of Natural Resource New Governance Arrangements in Europe and Canada" in Policy & Society 2005, with Jeremy Rayner

"(Not so) 'smart regulation'? Canadian shellfish aquaculture policy and the evolution of instrument choice for industrial development" Marine Policy 28 (2) 2004 pp. 171-184 with Jeremy Rayner

"Policy Analysis and Governance: Analytic and Policy Styles in Canada" Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis 6(3) 2004 pp 225-249 with Evert Lindquist

"Beyond Good and Evil in Policy Implementation: Instrument Mixes, Implementation Styles and Second Generation Theories of Policy Instrument Choice " in Policy & Society 23 (2) 2004 pp. 1-17

"Administrative Styles and Regulatory Reform: Institutional Arrangements and Their Effects on Administrative Behaviour" in International Public Management Journal 7(3) 2004

"Understanding National Administrative Styles and Their Impact Upon Administrative Reform: A Neo-Institutional Model and Analysis" in Policy, Organization, & Society 21(1) 2002 pp. 1-24

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"Administrative Styles and the Limits of Administrative Reform: A Neo-Institutional Analysis of Administrative Culture" in Canadian Public Administration 46 4 2003 pp. 471-494

"The Policy Effects of Internationalization: A Subsystem Adjustment Model of Policy Change" in Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis 4, 2002 pp. 31-50 - with M. Ramesh

"Impediments to Industrial Policy: Overcoming Path Dependency in Canada's Post-Staples Transition" in Journal of Australian Political Economy no 49 2002, pp. 114-135 - with S. Rahnama

"Review Article- The Implementation Gap: Rhetoric and Reality in Canadian Natural Resources and Environmental Policy" in Journal of Canadian Studies 36 (3) 2001 pp. 159-170

"Do Networks Matter? Linking Policy Network Structure to Policy Outcomes: Evidence From Four Canadian Policy Sectors 1990-2000" in Canadian Journal of Political Science 35:2 2002 pp. 235-268 - Shortlisted for McMenemy prize for "Best Paper published in the Canadian Journal of Political Science" in 2003

"Managing the "Hollow State": Procedural Policy Instruments and Modern Governance" in Canadian Public Administration 43 (4) 2000 pp. 412-431 - Winner of the J.E. Hodgetts Award for Best Article Published in the Journal in 2000.

"Privileging the Sub-Sector: Critical Sub-Sectors and Sectoral Policy Relationships in the Post-Modern State" in Forest Policy and Economics (Netherlands) vol 2(3-4), 2001 pp. 319-332- with J. Rayner, J. Wilson, B. Cashore and G. Hoberg

"Beyond Legalism: Policy Ideas, Implementation Styles and Emulation-Based Convergence in Canadian and U.S. Environmental Policy" in Journal of Public Policy (U.K.) 20 (3) 2000 305-329

"The Dialectics of Public Opinion: The Reciprocal Effects of Public Policy and Public Opinion in Contemporary Democratic Societies" for Opinao Publica 16 (2) - August (Brazil) 2000

"Predictable and Unpredictable Policy Windows: Issue, Institutional and Exogenous Correlates of Canadian Federal Agenda-Setting" in Canadian Journal of Political Science 1998

"Policy Subsystem Configurations and Policy Change: Operationalizing the Postpositivist Analysis of the Politics of the Policy Process. " in Policy Studies Journal (U.S.) 26(3) 1998 466-481- with M. Ramesh

Opening up the Woods?: The Origins and Future of Contemporary Canadian Forest Policy Conflicts" in National History, 1(1), 1997 - with Jeremy Rayner

"Issue-Attention and Punctuated Equilibria Models Reconsidered: An Empirical Examination of the Dynamics of Agenda-Setting in Canada" in Canadian Journal of Political Science, 30(1), 1997

"The New Interventionism in Canada: An Assessment of Recent Experiences at the Federal and Provincial Levels" in Australian Journal of Political Economy 1996 - with S. McBride and M. Ramesh

Do Ideas Matter? Policy Subsystem Configurations and the Continuing Conflict Over Canadian Forest Policy" in Canadian Public Administration, Winter 1995 - with Jeremy Rayner

"Policy Paradigms and Policy Change: Lessons from the Old and New Canadian Policies Towards Aboriginal Peoples" in Policy Studies Journal (U.S.) 22(4), 1995

"The Judicialization of Canadian Environmental Policy 1980-1990 - A Test of the Canada-U.S. Convergence Hypothesis" in Canadian Journal of Political Science, 27 (1), 1994

"Constructing the Environmental Spectacle: Green Ads and the Corporate Image, 1910-1990" in Environmental History Review, (U.S.) 1993 - with Rebecca Raglon

"Post-Keynesianism in Canada in the 1990s: An Emerging Paradigm or a Hopeless Muddle" in American Journal of Canadian Studies, (U.S.) 1993 (539-564) - with M. Ramesh

"Patterns of Policy Instrument Choice Policy Styles, Policy Learning and the Privatization Experience" in Policy Studies Review (U.S.), 12(1) 1993 - with M. Ramesh

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"The Lessons of Learning: Reconciling Theories of Policy Learning and Policy Change" in Policy Sciences, (Netherlands) 1993 - with Colin Bennett

"A Difference of Opinion: Round Tables, Policy Networks and the Failure of Canadian Environmental Strategy" in Alternatives, 1992 - with Jim Bruton

"Policy Instruments, Policy Styles and Policy Implementation: National Approaches to Theories of Instrument Choice" in Policy Studies Journal (U.S.), 1991

"The Politics of Constitutional Change in a Federal System: Institutional Arrangements and Political Interests in the Negotiation of Section 92A of the Canadian Constitution Act (1982)" in Publius: The Journal of Federalism (U.S.), 1991

"The Round Table Experience: Representation and Legitimacy in Canadian Environmental Policy-Making" in Queen's Quarterly, 1990

"The 1987 National Forest Sector Strategy and the Search for a Federal Role in Canadian Forest Policy" in Canadian Public Administration, 1989

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"The Forest Industry on the Prairies: Opportunities and Constraints to Future Development" in Prairie Forum, 1989

"The New Reality and the Old Reality: Party Politics and Public Policy in British Columbia 1941-1987" in Studies in Political Economy, 1988 - with Keith Brownsey

"Acts of Commission and Acts of Omission: Legal-Historical Research and the Intentions of Government in a Federal State" in Canadian Journal of Political Science, 1986

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"The Political Economy of the Provinces: Uneven Development Towards a Post-Staples State" in C. Dunn, ed. Provinces: Politics and Territories (Second Edition) Peterborough;; Broadview Press

"Behavioural Thresholds and Institutional Rigidities As Explanations of Punctuated Equilibrium Processes in Pacific Northwest Forest Policy Dynamics" with Ben Cashore in Robert Repetto ed. Punctuated Equilibrium and the Dynamics of U.S. Environmental Policy (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006)

"The Evolution of De/Re-Regulation" in De-regulation and its Discontents: Rewriting the Rules in Asia (London: Edward Elgar, 2006) with M. Ramesh

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"What is a Policy Tool? Policy Instruments and Implementation Styles" in Pearl Eliadis, Margaret Hill and Michael Howlett eds. Designing Government: From Instruments to Governance (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005)

"Modern Canadian Governance: Political Administrative Styles and Executive Organization in Canada" in Executive Styles in Canada: Cabinet Structures and Leadership Practices in Canadian Government Toronto: University of Toronto Press/Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 2005 pp. 3-16 - with L. Bernier, K. Brownsey and C. Dunn

"Conclusion: Executive Institutional Development in Canada's Provinces" in Executive Styles in Canada: Cabinet Structures and Leadership Practices in Canadian Government Toronto: University of Toronto Press/Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 2005 - with L. Bernier and K. Brownsey pp. 245-250 - with L. Bernier and K. Brownsey

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"Canada: From Strategy to NFP?" in David Humphreys (ed). Forests for the Future: National Forest Programmes in Europe. COST Action E19 - EUR 21364. Luxembourg:Office for the Official Publications of the European Union, 2004 pp. 331-345 with J. Rayner and A. Wellstead

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"The Federal Sustainability Agenda: International and Inter-Governmental Initiatives" in Canadian Forest Policy: Adapting to Change (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001)

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"Policy Regimes and Policy Change in the Canadian Forest Sector" in Canadian Forest Policy: Adapting to Change (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001)

"Policy Development" in Chris Dunn ed., The Oxford Handbook of Canadian Public Administration Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2002

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"British Columbia: Towards a Post-Staples Political Economy" (with K. Brownsey) in The Provincial State in Canada: Politics in the Province's and Territories (Peterborough: Broadview, 2001) with K. Brownsey

"Complex Network Management and the Governance of the Environment: Prospects for Policy Change and Policy Stability Over The Long Term" in Edward Parsons, ed. Governing the Environment: Persistent Challenges, Uncertain Innovations. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001)

"Policy Instruments and Implementation Styles: The Evolution of Instrument Choice in Canadian Environmental Policy " in Debora L. VanNijnatten and Robert Boardman eds., Canadian Environmental Policy: Context and Cases. Toronto: Oxford, 2002.

"Gouvernance environnementale et gestion de reseaux: entre changement and stabilite." In E. A. Parson, ed(s), Gerer l'environnement: Defis constants, solutions incertaines, Montreal: Les Presses de l'Universite de Montreal, 2001. 303-342.

"Policy Venues, Policy Spill-Overs, and Policy Change: The Courts, Aboriginal Rights and British Columbia Forest Policy" in In Search of Sustainability: British Columbia Forest Policy in the 1990s (with J. Wilson, J. Rayner, G. Hoberg and B. Cashore) Vancouver: UBC Press, 2001

"The Politics of Long-Term Policy Stability: Tenure Reform in British Columbia Forest Policy" in In Search of Sustainability: British Columbia Forest Policy in the 1990s. (with J. Wilson, J. Rayner, G. Hoberg and B. Cashore) Vancouver: UBC Press 2001

"Federalism and Public Policy" in J. Bickerton and A. Gagnon eds., Canadian Politics (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 1999) THIRD EDITION

"Policy Learning and Policy Change: Reconciling Knowledge and Interests in the Policy Process" in P. Glueck, G. Oesten, H. Schanz and K-R. Volz eds. Formulation and Implementation of National Forest Programmes - Volume I: Theoretical Aspects (Joensuu, Finland: European Forest Institute Proceedings no. 30, 1999)

"Public Policy" in The Puzzles of Power: Introductory Readings in Political Science (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1998) - SECOND EDITION - with David Laycock

"Provincial Politics" in The Puzzles of Power: Introductory Readings in Political Science (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1998) - SECOND EDITION - with David Laycock

"Political Economy" - with S. McBride in The Puzzles of Power: Introductory Readings in Political Science (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1998) - SECOND EDITION - with David Laycock

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"Introduction in Policy Studies in Canada: The State of the Art (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996) - with Laurent Dobuzinskis and David Laycock

"De-Mythologizing Provincial Political Economies: The Growth of the Provincial Service Sector 1911-1991" in C. Dunn ed. Provinces (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 1996)

"Sustainable Development: Environmental Policy" in A. Johnson and A. Stritch ed. Canadian Public Policy: Globalization and Political Parties (Toronto: Copp Clark Longman, 1996)

"From Timber to Tourism: The Political Economy of British Columbia" in K. Carty ed, Politics, Policy and Government in British Columbia (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1996)

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From Resources to Community, Proceedings of the 11th Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, University of Northern British Columbia, May 5-7, 2005 Prince George BC with P. Smith, T. Summerville and J. Kim

ELECTIONS, REPRESENTATION, AND GOVERNANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY Proceedings of the 10th BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, RICHMOND, B.C. FRIDAY 30 APRIL - SATURDAY 1 MAY 2004. Edited with P. Smith, S. Phillips and M. McNamara

Security in the Borderless Americas Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, Okanagan University College, Kelowna BC, May 2002 - edited with P. Smith, D. Ding, C. Hodge, B. MacCullough

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The Challenge of Representation: Democracy in the 21st Century: Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association, Langara College, May 10-11, 2001 (Vancouver: BCPSA, 2002) - edited with Patrick Smith and Stephen Phillips

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Re-Thinking and Re-Structuring: Proceedings of the Third Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association, Capilano College, May 7-9, 1996, (Vancouver: BCPSA, 1997) - edited with D. Winchester and P.J. Smith

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Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems Moldava: Epigraf - in Romanian

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Works In Progress

Books

Policy Instruments: Procedural and Substantive Tools of Government

Canadian Public Policy

Forest Policies in Canada: Resource Constraints and Political Conflicts in the Canadian Forest Sector (Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005)

Refereed Articles

Weak Regimes and Policy Convergence

Making Sense of Policy Mixes

Water and Environmental Ads Revisited

Policy Capacity in the Provinces

Book Chapters

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"Forest Policy in British Columbia: Drivers of Change" in C. Tollefson ed, B.C. Forest Policy with Jeremy Rayner

Works Submitted for Publication

Edited Books

A Post-Staples State: Canadian Natural Resource Policy in the New Millenium (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2006) with Keith Brownsey

Refereed Articles

"Punctuating What Equilibrium? Institutional Rigidities and Thermostatic Properties in Pacific Northwest Forest Policy Dynamics" with Ben Cashore. Submitted to American Journal of Political Science Oct. 2004

"Assessing the Third Generation in European Policy Diffusion Studies: Two Steps Forward and One Step Back?" in Journal of European Public Policy with Jeremy Rayner

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"Multi-Round, Multi-Actor Decision-Making in Canada: Evidence from Five Case Studies 1985-2005" in Canadian Journal of Political Science

Book Chapters

"Studying Canadian Aquaculture Policy: Issues, Gaps and Directions" with Jeremy Rayner in A Post-Staples State: Canadian Natural Resource Policy in the New Millennium (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2006) with Keith Brownsey

"Introduction" in A Post-Staples State: Canadian Natural Resource Policy in the New Millennium (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2006) with Keith Brownsey

Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

Delivered Paper

- October 2006 Paper Prepared for the Seventh Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation: Instruments of Change for a Sustainable Economy October 22-24, 2006 University Ottawa. "A framework for assessing the effectiveness of multiple instrument mixes in 'new governance arrangements' and its application in two forest policy cases." with Jeremy Rayner
- June 2006 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), Vancouver UBC/SFU June 5, 2006. "The Potential Contribution of Integrated Land Management to SFM: Risks and Opportunities." with Jeremy Rayner
- May 2006 Annual meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, Nanaimo, Malaspina University-College, May 4, 2006. "Policy Diffusion Studies and Integrated Strategies: Methodological Issues and Concerns" - with Jeremy Rayner
- April 2006 Joint Workshops, European Consortium for Political Research, Nicosia, Cyprus April 25-28, 2006. "Assessing the Third Generation in Policy Diffusion Studies: Two Steps Forward and One Step Back?" - with Jeremy Rayner
- October 2005 Prepared for delivery at the APPSA annual meeting, St. Francis Xavier University, October 2005. "Policy Coordination and the Challenge of New Governance Arrangements: Canadian Aquaculture in Question" with Jeremy Rayner
- September 2005 Prepared for delivery at the Ocean Management Research Network National Conference, "Canada's Oceans: Research, Management & the Human Dimension" Ottawa, September 2005. "Mind the Gap: Ambition and Reality in the Governance of Canadian Shellfish Aquaculture" with Jeremy Rayner
- June 2005 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Western Ontario London, Ontario June 2, 2005. "Assessing Instrument Mixes: Methodological Issues in Contemporary Implementation Research"
- April 2005 The Ninth International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM IX) Bocconi University, Milan, Italy 6 – 8 April 2005. "Assessing Instrument Mixes Through Program/Agency Level Data: Methodological Issues in Contemporary Implementation Research" with J. Kim and P. Weaver
- April 2005 Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association. UNBC, Prince George BC, April 27, 2005. "National Forest Programmes and 'Next-Generation' Natural Resource Regulation in Canada and Europe: The Effects of Globalization on Governance Capacity" with Jeremy Rayner

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- April 2005 33rd Joint Sessions of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research: Granada, Spain Joint Sessions 14-19 April 2005 - Workshop No. 20 Pioneers and Convergence in National Environmental Policy: Concepts, Causes and Conditions. "Does internationalization drive policy convergence? Lessons from two policy sectors in Canada and the European Union" with Jeremy Rayner
- January 2005 SSHRC Natural Resources and Sustainability Strategic Cluster Workshop, Vancouver BC, January 29, 2005. SNR Strategic Overview Document - with J. Rayner, K. Brownsey, and R. Matthews
- September 2004 American Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA - Friday, September 3, 2004. "Beyond Path Dependency: Hard Institutions and the Logic of Appropriateness in Pacific Northwest Forestry"
- June 2004 Canadian Political Science Association, Annual General Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 2, 2004. Teaching Policy Analysis: Policy Styles and Their Implications for Training Policy Analysts - with Evert Lindquist
- June 2004 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Special Session on 'Getting Published'. "The Proverbs of Publishing: Beyond Maximizing Your LPU's in the Journal Field"
- May 2004 British Columbia Political Studies Association Annual General Meeting, May 1, 2004 Kwantlen University-College, Richmond, BC. Transcending General Linear Policy Analysis: Narratives, Path dependence and Process Sequencing as Models of Policy Change - with Jeremy Rayner
- March 2004 Conference on "Regulation, De-Regulation and Re-Regulation in Asia. - National University of Singapore, Singapore March 22, 2004. "The Scalpel and the Cleaver: Beyond Good and Evil in Policy Instrument Choice"
- March 2004 Leadership and Public Policy Programmes Seminar, Civil Service College, Singapore March 24, 2004. "Globalization and Policy Instrument Choices" with M. Ramesh.
- January 2004 Canada Research Chair in Public Policy/Faculty of Administration Lecture, University of Regina. "Path Dependency and Its Alternatives: The Historical Turn in the Policy Sciences"
- January 2004 Public Policy Workshop, Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, University of Regina. "What is a Policy Equilibrium and How Do We Know One When We See One?"
- November 2003 Masters in Public Policy Programme Seminar, SFU Harbour Centre. "Policy Instruments in Theory and Practice"
- September 2003 International Seminar on COST Action E19, "Making NFP's Work: Procedural aspects and Supporting Factors", Vienna Austria Sept. 15-16, 2003. National Forest Programmes as Vehicles for Next-Generation Regulation: Lessons from Canadian and European Experiences (with Jeremy Rayner)
- June 2003 Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual General Meeting, Halifax Nova Scotia, June 1, 2003. Dumbing Down or Smartening Up? Drawing Lessons from Comparative Experiences with Shellfish Aquaculture Policy and Politics with Jeremy Rayner
- June 2003 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1, 2003 Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia. (Not So) 'Smart Regulation'? Canadian Shellfish Aquaculture Policy and the Evolution of Instrument Choice for Industrial Development with Jeremy Rayner
- May 2003 British Columbia Political Studies Association Annual General Meeting, SFU Harbour Centre, May 3, 2003. How Big is a Policy Network? A Preliminary Assessment Utilizing Data from Canadian Royal Commissions and Task Forces 1970-1996 with Anthony Maragna

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- April 2003 Aquanet Aquaculture “Smart Regulation” Workshop Malaspina University-College Nanaimo B.C. April 24-25, 2003. (Not So) 'Smart Regulation'? Canadian Shellfish Aquaculture Policy and the Evolution of Instrument Choice for Industrial Development with Jeremy Rayner
- November 2002 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual General Meeting, Dallas, Texas - November 7, 2002. Policy Analysis and Governance in Canada: Perspectives on Discerning Policy Styles - with Evert Lindquist
- June 2002 International Association of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration (IASIPA- IIAS) - Istanbul, Turkey - June 17, 2002. Understanding National Administrative Cultures and Their role in Administrative reform: A Neo-Institutional Model of Administrative Styles
- May 2002 British Columbia Political Studies Association 2002 Annual General Meeting, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC. Administrative Styles in Canada: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations
- May 2002 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario May 31, 2002. Administrative Styles in Canada: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations for Cross-Provincial Studies with L. Bernier and K. Brownsey
- November 2001 Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS), November 17, 2001 San Antonio, Texas. Implementation Styles in Canadian Environmental Policy: The Evolution of Instrument Choice
- June 2001 Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Quebec City. Policy Subsystem Configurations and Their Impact on Policy Change: A Model and Preliminary Empirical Results From a Canadian Study
- May 2001 British Columbia Political Studies Association. 2001 Annual General Meeting, Langara College, May 4, 2001. Policy Subsystem Configurations and Policy Change: Empirical Evidence from Canadian Policy Sector
- April 2001 Fifth International Research Symposium in Public Management (IRSPMV) University of Barcelona 9-11 April 2001 Panel session “New Trends in Network Theory and Network Management” April 11, 2001, Barcelona, Spain. Procedural Policy Instruments and the Techniques of Governance in the (Post)Modern State: Policy Formulation, Policy Implementation, and Network Management
- May 2000 British Columbia Political Studies Association, Annual General Meeting, University of Victoria, Victoria B.C. Canada May 5, 2000. Privileging the Sub-Sector: Sectoral and Sub-Sectoral Policy Relationships in the (Post) Modern State - with Jeremy Rayner
- February 2000 Sookmyung University Conference on Canadian Environmental Politics, Seoul, Korea. Canadian Environmental Policy and the Natural Resource Sector: Paradoxical Aspects of the Transition to a post-Staples Political Economy
- December 1999 World Bank Conference of the Global Development Network Bonn, Germany December 6, 1999. Internationalization, Policy Subsystems, and Policy Change: Understanding the Variable Effects of Globalization with M. Ramesh
- October 1999 Visiting Speakers Series, Centre for American Politics and Policy, Department of Political Science, University Of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA. New Directions in Public Policy Research
- July 1999 Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA. Beyond Legalism? Policy Instruments, Policy Styles and Convergence in Canadian and U.S. Environmental Policy
- June 1999 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooks PQ. Complex Network Management and the Paradox of Modern Governance: A Taxonomy and Model of Procedural Policy Instrument Choice

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- May 1999 Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, UBC, Vancouver BC. Understanding Policy Change and Policy Stability: Elements of a Vector Theory of Policy Dynamics
- April 1999 SSHRC/PRI Trends Project Conference on the Environment, UBC, Vancouver BC. Complex Network Management and the Governance of the Environment: Prospects for Policy Change and Policy Stability Over The Long Term
- June 1998 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Ottawa. Hard Issues, Negative Decisions, and Policy Change: Tenure Reform in British Columbia Forest Policy
- May 1998 Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association, UCC, Kamloops BC. Policy Venues, Policy Images, and Policy Change: Aboriginal Rights and British Columbia Forest Policy
- May 1998 European Union Conference on National Forest Policy (Freiberg, Germany). Policy Learning and Policy Change: Reconciling Knowledge and Interests in the Policy Process
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, St. John's. Objective Correlates of Policy Constructions: A Time-Series Analysis of Canadian Federal Agenda-Setting
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, Vancouver. Legitimacy and Governance: A Preliminary Taxonomy and Analysis of Procedural Policy Instruments
- 1996 Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, Prince George. Agenda-Setting in Canada: Evidence from Six Case Studies
- 1995 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal. Issue Attention Cycles Re-considered: Agenda Setting and Policy Dynamics in Canada
- 1994 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary. Policy Subsystems, Policy Learning and Policy Change: A Model and a Test of Aboriginal Land Claims in British Columbia
- 1993 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa. Policy Paradigms and Policy Change: Lessons from the Old and New Canadian Native Policies
- 1993 University of Northern British Columbia Public Lecture. Canadian Environmental Policy and the Law: Standing and Judicial Review in the 1980's
- 1992 Australia and New Zealand Association for Canadian Studies, Wellington, New Zealand. Post-Keynesianism in Canada in the 1990's: An Emerging Paradigm or a Hopeless Muddle?
- 1992 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI. The Judicialization of Canadian Environmental Policy 1980-1989: A Test of the Canad-U.S. Convergence Thesis
- 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. When States Change Do They Learn? American Lessons, Canadian Learning and the Conceptualization of Policy Change - with Colin Bennett
- 1991 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Kingston, Ontario. The Green Dilemma: Policy Styles, Policy Communities and the Failure of Canadian Environmental Policy - with Jim Bruton
- 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. Policy Instruments, Policy Styles and Policy Implementation: National Approaches to Theories of Instrument Choice

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- 1990 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Victoria. Round Tables and Conservation Strategies: The Formulation and Implementation of Sustainable Development in Canada
- 1990 J. Woodsworth Institute for the Humanities Annual Round Table, Simon Fraser University. Environmental Politics, Policy, and Political Science
- 1989 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Laval University. The Political Economy of Natural Resources: Conceptualizing Natural Resource Sector
- 1988 University of Victoria Faculty Seminar. Free Trade and the Canadian Forest Industry: The Threat of U.S. Protectionism and the Selling of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement
- 1988 University of Toronto Faculty Seminar. The 1987 National Forest Sector Strategy and the Search for a Federal Role in Canadian Forest Policy
- 1987 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, McMaster University. Continuity and Change in Ontario Politics - with K. Brownsey
- 1986 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Winnipeg. The Old Reality and the New Reality: Party Politics and Public Policy in British Columbia 1941-1986 - with K. Brownsey

Session Chair or Discussant

- Canadian Political Science Association (1993-Present). Chair and Discussant on Multiple Panels and Workshops
- British Columbia Political Studies Association (1995-Present). Chair or Discussant on multiple panels and roundtables
- May 2007 ECPR Joint Sessions, Helsinki Finland. Workshop Organizer, "Understanding Policy Change" with Giliberto Capano
- 2005 IRSPM IX Milan Conference 2005; CNS-ACSUS Biennial Workshop (SFU Harbour Centre), 2004, WTO and Beyond Conference (SFU), 2004, Environmental Studies Association of Canada (BC) 2002 AGM, SFU MPPM 2001-2002 Workshop Series (2001), ACSUS San Antonio Texas Conference (2001), Environmental Studies Association of Canada 2001 AGM (Quebec City), SFU Global Turbulence Conference (2001), IRSPM Barcelona Conference 2001, SFU Globalization Conference (1997), Western Economics Association 1999 AGM (San Diego), SFU BC2000 Conference (1999), SFU Political Science Speaker's Series (1999)
- August 2005 Communicable Crises: Prevention, Management and Resolution in an Era of Globalization, Peter Wall institute for Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver BC, August 15-17, 2005. International Public Management Network Biennial Workshop
- September 2004 American Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA - Saturday, September 4, 2004. "Getting published in Political Science"
- September 2004 Policy Analysis in Canada Workshop, SFU Centre for Policy Research, Vancouver, September 17, 2004. Organizer and Session Chair - with David Laycock and Laurent Dobuzinskis
- May 2003 Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Halifax Nova Scotia, May 30, 2003. Chair, Environmental Politics Roundtable
- May 2003 Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Halifax Nova Scotia, May 29, 2003. Chair and Organizer, Special Workshop section on Natural Resource Policy in Canada
- September 2002 Policy Research Initiative, Privy Council Office, Government of Canada. Conference on "Instrument Choice in Global Democracies" September 26-28, 2002, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal. Paper Discussant